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SUBJECT: MONITORING OF SITE TELECASTS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

1. AS YOU KNOW, WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO USG, ESPECIALLY WITH CONGRESS AND MEDIA, SHOULD GOI TELECASTS UTILIZING NASA ATS-6 SATELLITE INCLUDE ANTI-US ALLEGATIONS IN DAILY TV NEWS BROADCASTS OR OTHER PROGRAMS. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT THIS POINT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR BY NASA ON INFORMAL BASIS TO BOTH ISRO AND AIR OFFICIALS, WE THINK IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF YOU MADE SAME POINT IN PASSING WITH MEA, PERHAPS WITH KEWAL SINGH, SO WE CAN BE SURE THAT INDIANS HAVE GOTTEN THE MESSAGE.

2. TO ENSURE WE KNOW WHAT IS BEING TELECAST VIA SITE, MISSION WILL HAVE TO SET UP MONITORING SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM

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CONTENT AS WELL AS TECHNICAL RECEPTION. PLEASE REPORT

IMMEDIATELY IF ANY ANTI-US ALLEGATIONS ARE BROADCAST VIA
SITE. AS YOU KNOW, NASA HAS THE TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF
TURNING OFF ATS-6 THROUGH ITS MADRID CONTROL STATION. INGERSOLL

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